



## Helga Scinto

January 22, 1939 - November 24, 2024

Helga Scinto, aged 85, of Lawrenceville, Georgia, passed away unexpectedly at her home on Sunday, November 24, 2024. Born in Breslau, Germany, Helga was the beloved daughter of the late Theodor and Emma (Franke) Niebelschutz. She was also predeceased by her sister, Lydia. At the age of six, Helga's family relocated to Frankfurt on the Main River in Western Germany to escape the Russian occupation. Her life was often marked by resilience.

Helga's journey to the United States began when she met her first husband, Askolds (Alex) Goncarovs, in Friedberg, Germany, where he was stationed with the U.S. Army. She immigrated to the United States in 1957 and married Alex in 1958 in Seneca Falls, New York. The couple initially resided in Rochester, New York, before moving to Milford, Connecticut, in 1963.

Together, they raised two daughters: Charlotte 'Sandy' Goncarovs of Houston, Texas, and Yvette (& Dennis) Rubery of Pittsford, New York.

After her marriage to Alex, Helga found love again with Anthony Scinto, with whom she had a daughter, Sabrina Scinto of New Haven, Connecticut.

Helga had a passion for both gardening and cooking. She was actively involved in The Garden Club while residing in Milford. She believed in "giving back to mother earth" and finding peace in nature. She enjoyed preparing German meals and sharing them with friends and neighbors. She had a profound love for animals, especially cats, which brought her immense joy throughout her life. Her nurturing spirit and love for nature were evident in the

beautiful gardens she tended and the animals she cared for.

She will be remembered fondly by all who knew her. Her legacy lives on through her children and the many lives she touched. A small service will be held at her home at a later date. If you are so inclined, gifts in her memory may be made to the Gwinnett Humane Society at 3370 Sugarloaf Pkwy D-5 Lawrenceville, GA 30044 or any animal charity of your choice.

No Services are scheduled at this time.

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 770.962.3100. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com) <<http://www.stewartfh.com>>.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending love and condolences to the family. My son and I had lots of conversations over the years with Ms. Helga while she worked in the yard. We had the pleasure of being her neighbor for the last 5 yrs, such a sweet spirit.*

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**Darrell Grant** - December 13, 2025 at 02:17 PM

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“ *So very sorry for your loss Yvette and Dennis, our sincere condolences to you and your family, with love Dolly and Gilles*

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**Darlene MacLean** - December 08, 2024 at 07:24 PM